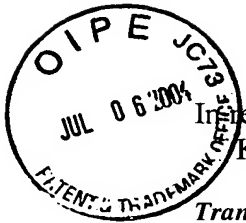


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LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

This letter is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application (Form PTO-1533) mailed **April 22, 2004**.

- Enclosed herewith is the translated English language specification of the originally filed German application filed on September 17, 2003 along with a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d) verifying that this translation is an accurate translation introducing no new matter to the specification originally submitted in the German language.
- Enclosed herewith is a copy of the above-entitled form and the signed Declaration as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51.
- Enclosed herewith is the Recordation Form Cover Sheet along with the executed Assignment for recording.
- Enclosed herewith is a letter to the Official Draftsperson enclosing three (3) formal drawing sheets of FIGS. 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5a, and 5b to replace those currently on file.
- Enclosed herewith is a one (1) month Extension of Time.

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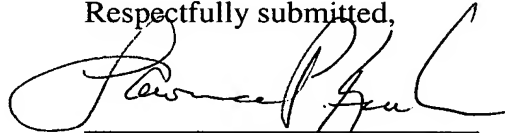
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Date: *June 30, 2004*

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with the communication to NexPress Solutions LLC, Deposit Account No. 50-1466.

A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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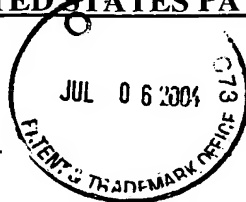
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Applicant is hereby providing the statement as required under 37 CFR
§ 1.52(d), that the English translation provided herewith is an accurate translation
introducing no new matter to the specification originally submitted in the German
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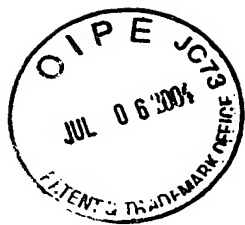
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Enclosed are three (3) formal drawing sheets depicting FIGS. 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5a, and 5b. Please substitute these formal drawing sheets for the informal drawing sheets currently on file in the subject application. These drawings contains no new subject matter.

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